

Inventors: Wood et al.  
Serial No. 09/813858

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Navy Case No. 79,849

**Remarks/Arguments**

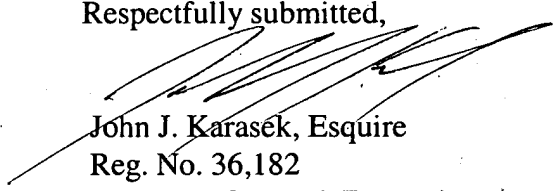
In the Office Action of August 11, 2003, the Examiner has allowed claims 54-56, 60-71, 7-84 and 100; these claims remain in the case anticipating a notice of allowance. The Examiner has object to claims 57-59 in view of informalities. These informalities have been corrected and are the amended claims 57-59 are now submitted to be in a condition for allowance.

Claims 72-74, 85-99, 101 and 102 are now under final rejection and have been cancelled by this amendment without prejudice in view of the applicant's filing a continuing application.

The claims listed in the Amendment to Claims in this paper are submitted as being in a condition for allowance and the applicant requests that the Examiner issue the notice of allowance thus passing this case to issue. If there is any additional matter, that needs attention in this case, the Examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney John Gladstone Mills at 202-404-1553.

Kindly charge any additional fees due or credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account Number 50-0281.

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